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1. I HAVE NOTED WITH THANKS RESPONSES TO QUERIES CONTAINED
IN SEVERAL OF THE PARAGRAPHS IN REF B. HOWEVER, DESPITE OUR
REMINDER IN REF A THAT EVEN AN INTERIM ANSWER WAS LACKING TO
OUR IMPORTANT QUESTION CONCERNING YUGOSLAV PROCEDURES FOR
DISPOSAL OF U.S. PROVIDED MILITARY EQUIPMENT, WE HAVE HEARD
NOTHING ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. SINCE 26 JUNE WHEN THIS QUESTION WAS FIRST RAISED BY GEN-
ERAL SUSNJAR, YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS HAVE SEVERAL TIMES POLITELY
ENQUIRED CONCERNING THIS MATTER. IT IS BECOMING EMBARRASSING
TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR LACK OF INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE
QUESTION OF DISPOSAL OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT WAS THOROUGHLY EX-
AMINED FOLLOWING RECENT YUGO TRANSFER OF M-47 TANKS TO ETHIOPIA.
WITH IMPENDING VISIT OF YUGOSLAV SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, USG OUGHT
TO GET THIS ISSUE RESOLVED SOONEST SO IT DOES NOT CLUTTER SEC.
BROWN'S AGENDA (LJUBICIC WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY RAISE IT IF IT
REMAINS UNSETTLED). I WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE SOONEST.

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